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Title: SOFT CAPSULE SHELL Abstract: PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a soft capsule using an alternate material for gelatin. SOLUTION: The basic material of the soft capsule shell is a gel comprising a water-soluble etherified starch derivative and a plasticizer in a weight ratio of 1:0.2 to 1.0. A combination of hydroxypropylstarch with sorbitol as a plasticizer is preferable. Assignee: TOYO CAPSULE KK Inventor: TAKAHASHI MASAHITO **GOTO MASAHIRO ENDO TAKAHIRO Publication Date:** 2003-02-26 Application Date: 2001-08-17 Cites: 0 Cited By: 0 Intl Class: A61K00948; A61K04710; A61K04726; A61K04736 US Class:

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Roshanara, the claims are translated below:

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## **CLAIMS**

## [Claim(s)]

[Claim 1] Soft capsule shell whose gel which serves as the water-soluble etherification derivative of starch from the plasticizer of 0.2 thru/or 1.0 by the weight ratio to it is a basic material.

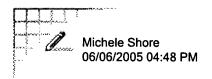
[Claim 2] The water-soluble etherification derivative of starch is the soft capsule shell of claim 1 chosen from the group which consists of water-soluble-chlorophyll-derivatives alkyl ether, water-soluble-chlorophyll-derivatives hydroxy alkyl ether, and the water-soluble-chlorophyll-derivatives alkyl hydroxyalkyl ether.

[Claim 3] The water-soluble etherification derivative of starch is the soft capsule shell of claim 1 which is hydroxypropyl starch.

[Claim 4] A plasticizer is claim 1 chosen from a glycerol, sugar-alcohol, monosaccharide, an oligosaccharide, polysaccharide, and those mixture thru/or one soft capsule shell of 3.

[Claim 5] Claim 1 which contains the additive of common use of optimum dose in addition to the basic material thru/or one soft capsule shell of 4.

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